17425. Adulteration of frozen sliced strawberries. U. S. v. 275 Cans * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29570, 29881. Sample Nos. 65414-K, 65420-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 15 and 25, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 3, 1950, by Frigid Food Products, Inc., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 575 30-pound cans of frozen sliced strawberries at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sliced Strawberries."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy berries in one lot and rotten berries in the other lot.

Disposition: March 16, 1951. The cases having been consolidated and the Frigid Food Products, Inc., Detroit, Mich., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of segregating and destroying the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Segregation resulted in the destruction of 291 30-pound cans which were found to be bad.

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17426. Adulteration of canned okra. U. S. v. 1,473 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 29934. Sample No. 35645–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 28, 1950, by the Pine Grove Canning Co., Inc., from St. Martinville, La.

PRODUCT: 1,473 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of cut okra at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pine Grove Brand Cut Okra."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: November 22, 1950. The Pine Grove Canning Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. On July 30, 1951, the claimant abandoned attempts at sorting out the unfit portion of the product, and the entire lot was destroyed.

17427. Adulteration of green olives. U. S. v. 5½ Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30475. Sample Nos. 90683-K, 90684-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 12, 1951, Western District of Washington.

Alleged Shipment: On or about July 14 and September 3, 1950, from Corning, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5½ cases, each containing 24 5-ounce jars, and 32 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce jars, of green olives at Seattle, Wash.